

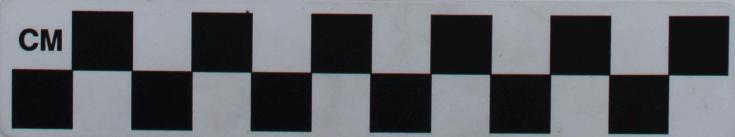
Athens, Georgia
Nov. 17, 1897.

Dear sister Edith:

I received your dear letter this A.M. and indeed I was delighted to hear from you and am surprised to hear that you have not received my letter I send it to 35 Little St. I also received one from Mathis A.M. saying Katie is so low, and I have been crying all day over it for I can't do anything I attempted I would sit down to practice and I would get up, run a few minutes and walk all day would spend most of my time in the conservatory, as I do all of my few spare moments I look at the flowers it is such a large one to end beautiful indeed I may send Mrs. Sane cuttings I have if I thought she would appropriate to you if only for the place they came from if not from the sun.

I am so glad to hear that you have such a agreeable patient but dear please don't work to hard

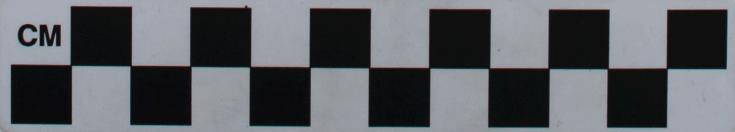
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for I fear that ² you do. I had if
I would give all I had if
I only could see you or at least
spend one day with you. I often
wonder if or when we will ever
see each other. I do not want to
return home till I have completed
music my Prof says I am
going by jumps, so great jumps, for
I am doing surprising well
he thinks, and says when I do
get a little further advanced I
say going to be fine. I am
playing Waltz's now, last Saturday
he gave a musical recital nothing
but music, and all selections, by
his pupils, and all did not go to
to day so he gives another next
Saturday. Dr. B. it was fine indeed.
and when I get a little further
advanced I will begin them
there is one musical recital and
one vocal recital every month.

I don't know whether I told
you or not that one week ago
last Saturday I spoke for my
first in public Prof Peacock,
devotion class, you the recital, my
piece was entitled "Uncle Tom's
Grot" a comic piece. I got
through Dr. R. and was shot a
particular Tom and frightened

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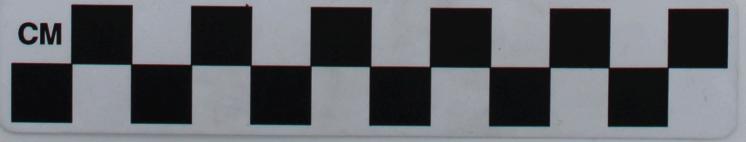
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and every body said I looked very
handsome. The house was packed
with spectators. I wore my check
suit for the first time.

I made a mistake by telling
you that I was three buttons off
my shirt for I was only two, at
45 dimes top per doz, and a
beautiful hanging skirt I never
had. I commenced the service
two days ago and completed
it today.

I sent me another
baggage yesterday with
two sets of clothes that were \$1.00
each, please don't make you know
what I mean, and a pair of
stockings, and 1 pk of apples, a
macintosh and a new dress skirt lined
with white toffe, and they
just come in time till I go to
Forth Collins with Miss. Stone
she got a flour sack of apples today
and a letter saying for you to be
sure and bring Miss. Bozelle &
me will have to high time.

That Miss. Ward of Chicago & I
and Miss. Long of Alabama got
into a little scrape yesterday with
three boys for remaining in a room
at the College and chating

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from home rules) and the most
was some boy of the College locked
us in and the boys had to
jump out of the window and
by that time the patrol of the Prof.
had got the door unlocked and
they did not say a word to us
girls, but went after the boys.
But we all got out of it
D. R. and the day after because
is the one that locked the door.
and tomorrow night there is
a Society entertainment at the
Drapery and the rules of the
College are going to be suspended
so don't you mistake this, girl
if he chooses to put us girls up,
I am not allowed to have company
or the boys either for punishment
of Wm Daps' party. We think
we are getting off easy to it
is a much harder one not put
under restrictions. Wm D. don't
or did not scold us at all.
I am sorry I can't write
you to day sorry after one of
you don't hear from me for
a month at a time or
getting along all D. R. I have been
sick again this week for 4 or 5 days
in bed one or two but am getting

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Dear, I guess, but I want you
to forgive fragment owing neck
at least.

We are just commencing
to have real cool weather, and
I am glad for I feel better.
Next week examinations
commence. But I only will be
examined in grammar I guess.
Och if you spoke of making
me a plaid waist do you still
intend to or not? you know
I sent my measure, but make
it shirt waist style & longer
the outside of my shorts, for
I have got some that's made of
blue-sebge and I like them
so much better. Please let me
know soon if you intend to
make it. And I will pay you
and if you can not I will
make one. Please write soon
& often. Your loving & truly
Jefini J. H.

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